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STATEWIDE MEETINGS SET FOR UPDATING BICYCLE ROUTE MAPS "RELIEF" AND "OFF ROAD TRAILS" AMONG ITEMS TO BE ADDED

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a series of Public Meetings for input on the State Bicycle Route Maps.

The maps are being revised to be more bicycle friendly with features such as <u>Relief</u>, <u>Off Road Trails</u>, and <u>Points of Interest</u> along the routes. There will also be an electronic version of the maps that will have links to various bicycle friendly web sites.

All meetings will start at **7:00 pm** and the dates and locations are listed below:

<u>Keene</u>: February 28, 2007 – Keene Public Library (60 Winter Street)

Bethlehem: March 6 – Cottage of the Rocks (107 Glessner Road)

<u>Lebanon:</u> March 7 – Upper Valley Senior Center (10 Campbell Street)

Laconia: March 8 – Laconia Public Library (Church Street)

Portsmouth: March 12 – Portsmouth Public Library (8 Islington Street)

Derry March 14, 2007, (Location will be added to web site as soon

as it is determined)

Concord: March 15 – Central NH Regional Planning (28 Commercial Street)

Information will be listed on the NHDOT web site at www.nh.gov/dot/nhbikeped/.